

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy's)	
Optional Purchased Gas Adjustment)	<u>File No. GR-2012-0262</u>
Filing)	Tariff No. YG-2012-0363

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Issue Date: February 10, 2012

Effective Date: February 13, 2012

On January 30, 2012, Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE") filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective on February 13, 2012. The tariff sheet reflects a change in MGE's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor because of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the remaining 2012 winter season. This filing will decrease the firm PGA factor for the remaining 2012 winter season to \$0.52744 per one-hundred cubic feet (Ccf), from the current PGA factor of \$0.61559 per Ccf. This represents a decrease of \$0.08815 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on February 3, 2012. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this and MGE's previous ACA cases.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to MGE's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because MGE's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on 10-days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30-days notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet should be

approved to become effective on February 13, 2012, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this and MGE's previous ACA cases.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on January 30, 2012 by MGE, assigned Tracking Number YG-2012-0363 and bearing an effective date of February 13, 2012, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in case numbers GR-2012-0262, GR-2011-0290, and GR-2010-0372.

2. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 1
26th Revised Sheet No. 24.3, Cancels 25th Revised Sheet No. 24.3

3. This order shall become effective on February 13, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of February, 2012.

¹ MGE's currently pending ACA cases are GR-2012-0262, GR-2011-0290, and GR-2010-0372.